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JAPANESE SLAYER HAS A HEARING

Little Additional Evidence Added to Clear Up Mysterious Murder of Countryman.

Ogden, Dec. 14.—George Kawahata, a Japanese, charged with the murder of a fellow countryman, Oki Okano, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Murphy in the municipal court on Tuesday. The scene of the shooting was a Japanese boarding house on Twenty-fourth street, directly across the street from the Armory building. On the morning after Thanksgiving day, Kawahata, accompanied by the proprietor of the house, called at the police station about 9:30 o'clock, where a story of the crime was learned by the officers. Kawahata, maintaining that he shot Okano in self-defense and only after the other man had attempted to shoot him, was taken away from Okano, who was a much larger man than himself, and then shooting his assailant. Upon further investigation, the police discovered sufficient circumstantial evidence to warrant County Atty. David Jensen in issuing a complaint charging murder in the first degree, notwithstanding the fact that the coroner's jury failed to place the responsibility so far as criminal intent was concerned. The white wife of the dead man was present at the investigation on Tuesday, and of two diamond rings and a diamond stud, all of the value of \$500, which her husband always wore. These were missing when his dead body was removed by the undertaker and, thus far, absolutely no trace has been found of them. Mrs. Okano also maintains that her husband had several hundred dollars in cash on his person when he left Salt Lake to attend the wrestling match at Ogden on Thanksgiving day. On cross-examination, one of the state's witnesses, a friend of Okano and business associate, testified that the dead man did not carry more than \$75 to \$100 when he left Salt Lake, and that he had not noticed any diamonds on his person.

DETAILED ACCOUNT.
Very little new evidence was introduced at the Tuesday afternoon hearing, except for a more detailed account of Kawahata's testimony, which was related by Guard Thomas Laver, to whom the Jap delivered the gun which he claimed he had killed Okano. One very peculiar fact is that the revolver, which was the weapon used while the enemy shells, supposing there had been any, were missing. Thus far it has been impossible to find any trace of the shell, and all efforts of the detectives and attorneys have failed to disclose any information on this subject. According to the testimony of the undertaker, the shooting must have occurred about two or three hours before Kawahata gave himself up to the police, the scene of the crime being two blocks from the city jail. Neither Kawahata nor any of his countrymen are able to tell any details of the shooting and with the stoicism peculiar to the race, all efforts to gain any satisfactory information has utterly failed. The shooting remains a mystery, and what the shooting was about is even more of a puzzle. All that the defendant is able to tell is that following a quarrel about some unknown matter, Okano drew a revolver, and attempted to kill him, firing two shots which went wide of their mark. In the struggle which followed Okano secured possession of the gun and fired the fatal shot. Some of the state's witnesses saw the dead man gambling as late as 4:30 a.m. and one of them surmised that Kawahata was drinking. Both men and their companions had been drinking their native beverage, "saki," which is known to have a very stimulating effect, to put it mildly. At the time of adjournment, a recess was taken till Wednesday morning, Judge Murphy, accompanied by the attorneys and a number of Japanese interested in the shooting, viewed the scene of the fight and examined two holes in the wall of an adjoining room claimed by the defense to have been made by bullets fired at Kawahata by the dead man.

NUMEROUS BURGLARIES PUZZLE THE POLICE

Ogden, Dec. 14.—That an organized gang of housebreakers is operating in Salt Lake and Ogden, is the belief of Chief of Detectives James F. Pender, who refers to the numerous both cities during the past few days. In order to cope with the situation, two plain clothes men from the Ogden force are now working in Salt Lake and two members of the Salt Lake department have been detailed to visit Ogden, it being the belief of both departments that the crooks and criminal element from both cities have been exchanging scenes of operation. The recent movement in Salt Lake in driving out the undesirable element has brought the neighbors in Ogden and it is thought that the migration has worked both ways.

The police have thus far been unable to find any trace of the burglars who entered the home of A. J. Rapp, at 2227 Adams avenue, on Monday evening, when jewelry, cash and wearing apparel valued at about \$150 was stolen. This was an unusually bold affair, occurring at 7:20 in the evening, while the family were in front of the house. The thieves, hearing footsteps, boldly flashed a light in Mrs. Rapp's face, pointing a revolver at her, and then made their escape by jumping through a window glass. The crash aroused the neighbors and Mr. Rapp, who was in the yard, a short distance from the house, started in pursuit and later picked up a loaded revolver which had been dropped when one of the fleeing thieves

Years of Suffering

Catarh and Blood Disease—Doctors Failed to Cure.
Miss Mabel F. Dawkins, 1214 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: "For three years I was troubled with catarh and blood disease. I tried several doctors and a dozen different remedies, but none of them did me any good. A friend told me of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took two bottles of this medicine and was as well and strong as ever. I feel like a different person and recommend Hood's to any one suffering from catarh."

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fell over a wire fence. This is the third time Mrs. Rapp has come face to face with armed robbers and her condition, due to a nervous breakdown, is critical, she being under the care of a physician. She states that during the brief interval the flash light was turned toward her, she recognized the second man just back of the fellow who flashed the light, as a tramp whom she had taken into her kitchen and fed on Sunday.

POLICE COURT RECORD.
Ogden, Dec. 14.—Gean Brothers, a morphine addict, admitted in police court on Tuesday the fact of over 100 pounds of copper from the Salt Lake & Ogden railroad company, which he admitted to buy, was sentenced to serve 100 days in the city jail.
Harvey Martin, a sneak thief, who was arrested in company with a man named Charles Gagner for the theft of a suit case, was arraigned on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and was given five months in the city prison. Wagner was sent to jail for six months on Monday afternoon.
Tony Westfall was sentenced to 90 days in jail for vagrancy. This defendant recently held up Charles Coe, a farmer, but failed to secure any valuables.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.
Ogden, Dec. 14.—At the Ogden theater on Thursday at matinee and night performances, the well known comedian, Jefferson DeAngels, and a strong supporting company, including Viola Pratt Gillette, will appear in "The Beauty Spot," one of the season's biggest comic opera hits.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Ogden, Dec. 14.—Marriage licenses have been granted to the following couples by County Clerk S. G. Dyer: Otto A. Cole and Audrey J. Samblum, both of Ogden; James A. McEntire of Farr West and Sarah Orton of North Ogden.

DIVORCE DECREE.
Ogden, Dec. 14.—Julia V. O. Ellis has been granted a final and absolute decree of divorce in the district court from Harry A. Ellis. The interlocutory decree was issued June 11, 1910.

"WHERE'S WHERE?"
Ogden, Dec. 14.—In the new ticket agent's manual issued by the Western Pacific railroad company, entitled, "Where's Where and How to Get There," Ogden is made the eastern terminus of the road and the Ogden office is given equal prominence with Salt Lake, Oakland and San Francisco. Without extra cost to the traveler, side trip tickets from Salt Lake to Ogden will be issued free.

BINGHAM. THREE MINERS INJURED BY HUGE LANDSLIDE

(Special Correspondence.)
Bingham, Dec. 13.—As a result of a cave-in in the slope of the sulphide tunnel of the Boston Consolidated Mining company, three men, E. Pappas, George Gullik and Zeno Panagiotakis, Greek miners, were seriously though not fatally injured today. They are being cared for at the hospital.

PARK CITY. FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR THOMAS BARRAT

(Special Correspondence.)
Park City, Dec. 13.—Funeral services were held today in the Catholic church over the remains of Thomas Barrat, who died Saturday morning from miner's consumption. Deceased was unmarried and was born in Pittsburgh 41 years ago. He is survived by a sister and two brothers.

The remains of the 14-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. David Scott, who died Sunday night, was shipped to Salt Lake City on the D. & R. G. train this afternoon.
Word was received from Francis, 12 miles from here, that Mrs. Ernest Padfield had died yesterday morning from blood poisoning. The young woman had been married not quite one year. Before her marriage she was Miss Vera Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Smith of this city, and was in the presidency of the Young Ladies' Mutual. She is survived by her parents, four brothers and two sisters, her husband and a few days old baby.

ST. GEORGE. LARGE LAND COMPANY RECENTLY ORGANIZED

(Special Correspondence.)
St. George, Dec. 13.—For the purpose of reclaiming about 100,000 acres of land in Washington county and Arizona, the Virgin River irrigation company has been incorporated. The capital stock is \$100,000 in shares of \$1 each, \$50,000 of which is paid up. The incorporators are: J. M. Lowelton, W. E. Rust, R. D. Young, S. A. London, John R. Wallis and L. A. Snow.

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FINE NEW DEPOT NEARING COMPLETION

Structure Jointly Erected by Railway Companies Will be Finished in Two Weeks.

(Special Correspondence.)
Provo, Dec. 14.—After about 20 years of waiting for a union depot, or for creditable independent depots, Provo is about to have the much needed waiting place. The new union depot, to be occupied jointly by the D. & R. G. and the L. A. S. P. & S. L. Railway companies on Sixth Street at the south end of Third West street, is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks. The work was begun in April, 1909, and has been pushed rapidly, and the building is now practically ready for the furniture. It will cost about \$10,000, and in addition the railroad companies will spend about an equal amount for moving their freight depots, changing tracks and other yard improvements. The depot is the best in the state outside of Salt Lake and Ogden. It is constructed of a dark brown fire brick with tile roof, and the inside finish is in Georgia pine. It is of the mission style of architecture, 150 feet long, including a pavilion 40x35 on the east. It is one story, except in the central part, where it is a story and a half. The upstairs rooms will be used for waiting rooms for the present. In the center is a large waiting room 24x40 feet, from which the passengers enter from the north, on the right, or from the south, on the left, the tracks all being on the south side of the building. On the north side of the waiting room, facing the center of Third West street, is the opening toward the city. On the left of the waiting room from the city entrance are a ladies' reception room and a men's smoking room, and on the right, on the south side of the building, is the ticket office, on the north side opposite the ticket office is the baggage room, the express room occupying the extreme west end of the building. The painting and interior finish is cheery and tasteful, and furniture and fixtures in keeping with the building will soon be put in place. Sixteen electric lights and the modern conveniences will be installed, and will help to make the place of entrance to the city inviting and comfortable.
On the south between the building and the tracks, and between the tracks of the passenger trains, cement walks have been laid, as well as on the north or city side of the building. On the north, between Second East and Fourth West streets, which was made necessary by reason of the railroad occupying the city, the street has been brought to its former width. The street will be ready for travel about the time the depot is completed.

SEVERELY BURNED.
Provo, Dec. 14.—Section Foreman A. Noon was severely burned on the hands, face and head at the Upper Falls in Provo canyon Tuesday afternoon, and his injuries will probably have been much greater had he not jumped into the river and thus put out the fire which was burning his flesh and extending to his clothing. Mr. Noon was brought to Provo and placed in the Provo General hospital; he will recover without any serious permanent injuries. The accident occurred through Mr. Noon starting a smoldering fire by pouring gasoline on the wood and embers, which caused an explosion. The section house in which the fire occurred was burned to the ground.

WEIGHT-ROTHWELL WEDDING.
Provo, Dec. 14.—A marriage license was issued to J. A. Rothwell and Bertha Weight, both of Springville.

PROVO NEWS NOTES.
Jacob F. Gates is down from Salt Lake on a business trip.

There are at present a large number of men without money or employment passing through Provo, who have to apply to the police headquarters for sleeping accommodations or sleep out of doors. They are given the best of police quarters afford; the City Marshal is also considering the question of providing work for the transients in order to help make his hotel business of the city. The situation is steadily increasing, being now at the rate of 10 to 12 a night.
Roy L. Cobb of Omaha, Neb., who has been here for the past four months looking after the interests of E. L. Dudder of Omaha, a heavy investor in lands, beach lands, and Provo, is about to leave for Omaha to spend the holidays.
By request of General Passenger Agent F. A. Wadleigh, Mayor W. H. Ray will write an article on Provo for the Red Book, a magazine published monthly by the passenger department of the D. & R. G.
Miss Fern Goddard sustained a painful injury to the fingers of her right hand Sunday, while at work in the job department of the Post. Four fingers were caught in the press and the tips of the fingers were severely injured. Efforts are being made to save the fingers from amputation.
The Daughters of the Mormon Battalion will meet at the home of Mrs. Louisa McBride, 115 east Third North street, at 2 o'clock Friday.

NEPHI.

**ACTIVE MOVEMENT
IN CATTLE MARKET**

(Special Correspondence.)
Nephi, Dec. 12.—L. J. Cotton of the L. A. Packing company, Los Angeles, Cal., is in town and will ship eight cars of choice Christmas beef Tuesday and Wednesday. The beef was raised at Salina, where they have just been purchased by Mr. Cotton for his firm, and are said to be some of the choicest beef to be found in the state.
John E. Hunter, representing the T. & G. Meat company of Nevada, is shipping out two cars of sheep today for his Nevada farm.
The farmers and citizens generally are very much pleased with the improved high-way which is nearing completion south of Nephi en route to the Levan Ridge. County Commissioner George McCune is in charge of the work and has a large force of men and teams at work on the same.
The recent break in the weather is causing the farmers and stock grazers alike to rejoice as rain is needed very badly to assist the fall grain and winter grass to grow before the heavy frosts of winter.
The Dubuque Mutuals will hold their quarterly conference Sunday at

In the different wards will be held on that day.
Home missionaries occupied the time at the different churches in both wards yesterday and excellent meetings were held.

DEFENDANT DEPARTS AND BONDS ARE FORFEITED

(Special Correspondence.)
Nephi, Dec. 12.—When the case of the state against Samuel Hooper was called for trial today, the defendant did not appear, and upon enquiry it was learned that he had fled. Hooper was charged with unlawful assault upon a girl of Eureka. The case has attracted a good deal of attention because the defendant was a married man, assistant manager of the Eureka, and occupied a high place socially. The defendant's bonds were forfeited.
Judge Greenwood made a new rule today to the effect that attorneys to a suit cannot continue the same by stipulation without the consent of the court where a jury has been summoned to try the case. The matter of continuing cases after they have been set for trial and a jury summoned has been abused by attorneys.

LOGAN.

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DEMOCRATS WILL DISCUSS CONDITIONS

Probable That Chairman Will Soon Call Meeting to Discuss Present Situation.

Logan, Dec. 13.—Announcement is made that the Democrats of this county will be called together within the next two weeks to consider party affairs—among other things, whether or not to continue as a party, placing tickets in the field and seeking to elect them. There has been a good deal of agitation of this matter in a quiet way since election, and the demand for a meeting has become more and more insistent, so the party leaders have decided to meet and discuss the situation. Recent events in the local Republican party, which threaten to disrupt it, have added to the desire upon the part of Democrats to decide now and definitely upon the future of the party shall be here.

COLLEGE ENTERTAINMENTS.
Logan, Dec. 13.—The high school department of the agricultural college continued its entertainment of the Pioneers' successful presentation of "The Butterflies" on Thursday night. The play was given at the Pioneers' house last evening, the performance being up to the standard of the best amateur efforts here. The play goes on tonight and on Thursday the B. Y. College has its turn on the boards with "The Butterflies."

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.
Logan, Dec. 13.—Robert McCulloch of this city has filed suit in the district court to recover damages from the Smithfield Canal company, and Logan city to recover damages in the sum of \$480. He has a farm and orchard near the water canal and he alleges that the water canal has overflowed the banks of the ditch and from the thickness of a foot around his trees and plants. Logan city is made a party to the suit because the canal feeds the city mains and at the time of the year that the alleged injury occurred the canal was in the charge of its officers.

LOGAN LOCALS.
The Eighth ward Relief society gives a social and banquet on Friday evening and a very interesting program has been prepared for the event.
The employees of the Logan Sugar factory enjoyed themselves in their annual ball last night in the pavilion at Providence. They had a good time and a big crowd was present.

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CENTERFIELD.

**GREAT BEET YIELD
DURING PAST SEASON**

(Special Correspondence.)
Centerfield, Dec. 13.—The farmers in this vicinity are rejoicing over the fine rain storm during the past few days, and also over the season's crop. The sugar beet crop has turned out better than was anticipated. Nearly 400 cars have been shipped to the Light factory from the new switch. This industry has afforded employment to a number of foreigners, in addition to available labor. The beet industry is properly called an industry that properly handled will be of great benefit to the community. This year it has been the central place for the handling of beet sugar, and the beet industry has been left with the farmers' seed. There are only about 100 families in this community but all are

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

They Are Closely Observing Public Health Conditions

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that the reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney disease is so common to the American people, and the large majority of applicants do not even suspect that they have the disease.
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